

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A FEED PIPE COUPLING FOR A PRESSURISED FLUID SYSTEM

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30 pages of Specification/Claims 1-12/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6B; 7 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Priority of foreign application No. 0210289 filed August 13, 2002 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	OR	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE				\$ 375	OR		
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$ 0
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			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 750

A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

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